

101% TURNOUT SUNDAY SABIN CLINIC FOR ALL CHILDREN

Every school child in Wilmington will receive both the Type I and Type III Sabin (oral) polio vaccine, before school closes on June 15th., the Board of Health decided, Monday night.

Selectmen.

He was told by Chairman Gus Walker that \$1000 would be needed to conduct the two clinics planned before school closes. Brooks promised to bring to the attention of the Selectmen, and the Wilmington

there can be no harm, but which resulted in a shortage of vaccine, at 11:45 am.

Several hundred parents and children had to wait for over half an hour, while Public Health Officer Ernie Romano dashed to the Teakbury State Hospital, for another 500 doses of the vaccine, but every child received a dose of the vaccine.

The Type I vaccine confers lasting immunity against Type I polio.

The Type III vaccine will be administered on June 6th., and it is just as necessary as the Type I, according to Dr Gerald Fagan, Medical Officer of the Board of Health.

Dr. Fagan Sunday emphasized that every child who had attended the clinic should also attend the next one on June 6.

Different Location

The Board of Health has decided to hold the June 6th clinic elsewhere than in the Wildwood School, probably in the High School.

Traffic control will be better in the High School, it was pointed out, in Monday night's meeting.

A monumental traffic snarl tied up Wildwood Street, at 9 am Sunday, as hundreds of parents drove their cars to the school, from both ends of the street. It required the combined efforts of all Wilmington policemen on duty, to clear the snarl.

MAKE UP CLINIC FRIDAY

Miss Anne Putters, Public Health Nurse, has announced that a 'make-up' clinic, for children who missed the Sunday oral polio clinic, will be held in the basement of the Town Hall, Friday, from 2 to 4 pm.

Any child between the ages of 3 months and up to and including the first year of school, who did not receive the Type I vaccine Sunday can receive it free of charge, Friday afternoon, in the Town Hall.

ON DEANS LIST

Miss Elaine S. Bertwell, 343 Chestnut Street, is on the dean's list of senior honor students at Chamberlayne Junior College, 128 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE: COURTNEY OUT; MICHELSON IN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 28

Joseph F. Courtney, former Town Manager of Wilmington, and now as assistant to Governor John Volpe, in the State House, was fired from the Permanent Building Committee of Wilmington, in a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager, last Thursday night.

The Selectmen and Town Manager, jointly, appoint members to the committee, by the vote of the town establishing the committee.

The majority of the board did not even want to inform Courtney that he was being fired, but Selectman Charlee Black held up the vote long enough to call Courtney's home and try to inform him of the situation.

Courtney had not yet returned home, having spent the day in Washington DC on business for the Governor. When he returned home at 10 pm he called the



LIKE BEING LATE FOR YOUR WEDDING

Installation ceremonies for the new officers of the Tattersall Chapter of the D.A.V. started at 8 pm, last Friday, in the Wildwood School, and Commander-Elect Eddie Forrest (background) arrived at 9:03 pm to find the State Commanders Suite (white caps) drawn up ready for the last part of the ceremony.

Eddie had a good reason. He had been visiting his wife, in a Lowell hospital, and then got a flat tire on the way back to Wilmington.

BAND TO PLAY AT PONY LEAGUE OPENER TUESDAY

The Glorious Wilmington High School Band is to provide a band concert, for the opening game of the Wilmington teams in the Pony League, Tuesday evening, behind the High School, and John Brooks, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, has promised to throw the first ball.

It will be the first outdoor

appearance of the High School band, this spring, and at the conclusion of their concert the band will play The Star Spangled Banner, John will Throw the Ball, and the Game Will Be On!

It will be a 7 inning tilt between the champion Wildcats, and the new Mavericks. Game time is 6 pm.

LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE SATURDAY

Opening day for Wilmington Little League will start at noon on May 12 with a parade consisting of the Wilmington High School band, invited guests, the six major teams, six minor teams, and all the officers, managers, and coaches of the league.

The parade will form at Mc Namara Tire Co. on Main Street and will march up Main Street to Glen Road, turn right on Glen Road then proceed to the playing area behind Glen Road School. Upon arrival at the park the High School band will render a few selections under the direction of Mr Graceffer. Little League is very fortunate and honored to have the

honorary Mayor of Wilmington Mr. George Spanos on hand to throw out the first ball and get the season under way. There will be three exhibition games played by the major league teams consisting of three innings each. These games will not be attributed to the league standings. The first official game will be played Monday May 14th at 6:15 p.m.

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ACTING TOWN MANAGER

Mrs Mary Denaault, Secretary to the Town Manager, is Acting Town Manager this week.

Mr. Lancaster is in Chicago attending the International School for Town Managers. He appointed Mrs Denaault Acting Town Manager before he left.

PROTESTANT MENS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Greater Wilmington Protestant Men's 5th Annual Communion Breakfast is to be held in the Wilmington Methodist Church on May 20th at 7 am.

The speaker is to be the Rev. Harry P Folger. The cost will be \$1.75.

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WINNER OF 6 STATE & REGIONAL AWARDS

THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE TOWN HALL

Next Monday night, it seems, is to be Street Betterment Night, in the Town Hall, at the Selectmen's meeting. Several groups are planning to descend upon the Selectmen and ask a few questions like HOW, and WHY and HOW COME?

Among the streets to be represented are Del Drive and Walker Street.

Del Drive was completed four years ago, but the plan was filed only last March. The residents have just learned what it is going to cost them, and are up in arms. According to unconfirmed reports the prices are way "up in the air".

Walker Street is one of those problems that have just been "bumped" along.

The street was finished two years ago, and since then, every time it rains, it is full of water. It is even worse in the winter time. Last winter there was 10 and 12 inches of water on the street, and residents had the choice of leaving their cars on Main Street, or starting off in the morning with wet brake drums, and take chances on accidents.

The chances are that the Selectmen, Monday, will adjourn to the cellar, where everyone will have room to have a seat and get his complaint off his chest.

100% VALUATIONS AND WHAT IT MEANS

The chances are very good that the Board of Assessors of Wilmington will shortly announce that real estate valuations will shortly be at the rate of 100%, instead of 50%.

No announcement has been made, but the assessors are busy going over the cards, and in light of the so-called Springfield Decision of the Supreme Court, last year, it would seem logical that (1) a change is being made, and (2) it will be to the 100% valuation.

For the average taxpayer this will make little difference in the amount of money paid on, (for instance) a home. To certain ones, however, this will mean an increase in the monies paid to the town.

Some taxpayers are allowed an abatement, by the Commonwealth, for certain reasons. Widows, for instance, if over 65, under certain circumstances, can have an abatement on the first \$2,000 valuation, as can Disabled Veterans, providing of course, they comply with the law.

To illustrate, assume that a modest home is worth \$10,000, and there is such a home in a town with 100% valuation, in a town of 50% valuation, and in a town of 33% valuation.



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MAY DAZE

The flowers of spring, they should inspire us

To write a verse for your papyrus,

Alas, they don't, but please don't fire us:

It's but a touch of old spring virus.

Generally speaking, all things equal, the three homes would pay the taxes if the tax-rates in the three towns varied in proportion to the assessed rates.

Thus, if the first town had a 100% valuation and the rate was \$50, if the second town had a 50% valuation, and the rate was \$100, and the third town had a 33% valuation, and a rate of \$150, the taxpayer in each case would be paying about \$500.

A person with a \$2000 abatement, in the first town, would pay on \$8,000, or \$400. In the second town he would pay on 50% less \$2000 or \$3000, and the taxes would amount to \$300. In the third town he would pay on 33% less \$2000, or \$200.

Thus it will be seen, it is advantageous for people who are entitled to abatements, to live in towns that have a 50%, or 33% assessment, rather than a 100% assessment, or, to put it differently, Wilmington (50%), or Tewksbury, (33% in some parts) rather than Andover (90%).

The chances are, as reported, that Wilmington will have a 100% assessment this year, and that other towns and cities in the Commonwealth will soon follow suit.

ALL IS CALM???

Readers will remember that this column, a few weeks ago, mentioned the interest of the school custodians in the new soon-to-be job at the North Intermediate School, and how everyone was working hard for a promotion.

Instead of having a school custodian promoted, the Town Manager has reportedly chosen someone not on the school custodian staff, with the predictable result that the school custodians are boiling - talking about joining the union - etc etc.

And the custodians are not alone. Three members of the Selectmen's Club have also had a few words with the TM, according to report, and it is said that some of the words were not of the gentlest variety.

The TM, the report further states, threatened to quit.

THE PUBLIC IS STILL ENTITLED TO KNOW

A good example of how news can be withheld from the public occurred during the special Town Meeting of 10 days ago, when the town learned for the first time that the Middlesex County Bank had made an offer to the town of land for a public library. The news came too late for any bearing upon the town's vote.

One of the Selectmen (not the chairman) openly scoffed at the news (?), and even the Moderator found a bit of humor in a professional newsman learning of something two years after it happened.

There was probably an element of humor in the situation, but:

(1) The town did not know all the facts when it voted, even though a Selectman had stood up to "tell all".

(2) There is nothing in the Selectmen's records to show that such an offer was ever made, even though it was.

(3) There was never a discussion of the offer in an open Selectmen's meeting.

(4) The public never was informed, in any way.

SWEENEY RESIGNS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POST

Ed Sweeney, of the Commercial Bank and Trust resigned, Tuesday night, as Treasurer of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held in the J W Greer Plant on Main St.

Mr Sweeney explained that he was leaving his present position for another.

His resignation leaves two vacancies in the board of the Chamber.

The Chamber has taken a lease of quarters in the Middlesex

County Bank Building, two rooms on the second floor.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has requested permission to solicit for a Town Directory which they propose to publish.

A recommendation was made that the Industrial Development Committee include the Town Manager and Town Engineer and members of the Planning Board as ex-officio members.

The Project Committee reported that Chamber of Commerce Day will be held on April 19, next year.

TOWN NOTES

More Fish

We cannot say positively that the State fishery trucks planted trout in Wilmington's Lubbers Brook Monday, but we do know that trout were planted in the Shawsheen River, at Bridge Street, in Tewksbury.

Generally when one place gets trout the same truck goes to all the places where the trout were planted. In other words the chances are good.

Donations and Services

The people who donated their services, and the firms who helped, in the Polio Clinic Sunday deserve a little recognition.

We don't know if we got every name, etc., but those of whom we know include all the members of the Board of Health, together with Mrs. Boylen's husband George, Mrs Anna Low, Florence Balkus, Mrs Robert Peters, Public Health Nurse Anne Butters, School Nurses Sylvia Levine and Helen Martin and Drs Fagan and Richter.

The Guild Plastics donated 7000 plastic cups, Revere Sugar donated the sugar lumps, and Doc Fagan the medicine droppers.

Thanks, boys and girls.

Fire Laddies

We note that there is to be an examination, in the State House, for people who want to get jobs on Fire Departments.

Inasmuch as there are three jobs open with the Brave Wilmington Fire Laddies, there may be some interest locally.

Would be Fire Laddies have to have their application in by May 21st. The examination is to be on June 9th.

We're practically positive that if anyone visits the local Fire Station the Laddies will be only too glad to help out any way they can.

New Use for Old Library

The morning after Selectman John Brooks had informed the Library Board of the offer to sell St. Thomas church to the town the Librarian, Mrs Chipman, was amazed to have two men walk in, with tape measures (so we hear) and start measuring the library, meanwhile saying such things as "We can put a desk here, and here".

She didn't know the men, and it took a little time for her to realize they were from the town hall, and changes were being planned.

Now the word is that both the Public Welfare section and the Public Health section of the Town Hall is to be transferred to the old library, after the library moves to its new quarters.

Restaurant Checkup

Ernie Romano, Wilmington's new Public Health Officer made his first check on the eating places, in Wilmington, Saturday.

He was accompanied by a State Inspector, and visited every place that serves food, in Wilmington.

Ernie was not yet ready to give a report to the Board of Health Monday night. When he was asked he merely shook his head.

But he did say that three places were "top-notch", Jeff's Donut Shop, on Grove Avenue, an unspecified submarine sandwich shop, and the Arco cafeteria.

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EARLIER 'ROAD BLOCKS' ADVOCATED BY POLICE CHIEF

Chief of Police Paul Lynch, in a meeting of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association, in Gaston, last Thursday proposed a plan whereby 'road blocks' by Registry Officer, and State and Local police would be held earlier in the night, and on a sectional basis.

The plan is now undergoing consideration by the association.

Lynch told the luncheon gathering of Police Chiefs that the present system - statewide roadblocks, - 'is not ending carnage on the highways'.

The present system of roadblocks are sprung between the hours of midnight and 3 am by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

'If we are going to get the speeders and other violators we will have to get out earlier in the night' Chief Lynch said. 'As it is now we find some drunken drivers and get them off the road. This is good, but we have to get all

of them'.

Lynch also recommended that once a license of a local juvenile or minor is suspended it should not be returned by the Registry of Motor Vehicles until the local police chief had given his approval. He further said that the authority to return a license should be confined to the registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Chief Wants Week

Chief Lynch also said that local departments should be notified a week in advance of planned roadblocks, instead of half an hour, as is now the practice.

He said that he believes in 'localizing' the roadblocks.

'Instead of having one registry man, and four or five local policemen there should be five registry men and four or five state police and local police concentrating on a single area'.

This, the Wilmington Chief believes, would result in the catching of more violators.

SWAIN-CENTER-BUZZELL PTA TO ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

Election of officers of the Swain-Center-Buzzell Parent Teachers Association will take place next Monday evening, in the High School Cafeteria. The meeting is to start at 8 pm.

Plans for future programs are to be discussed, and Larry Cushing, Physical Education Director of the Public Schools is to be the speaker of the evening. There will be refreshments.

President Wesley Moore has asked that the members bring a friend, and further that the members watch for a pamphlet, planned to be distributed in September.

HENRY BRIGGS TO PRESENT 'BIRTH OF A FLORIDA KEY'

Henry Briggs, of Skowhegan Maine, a lecturer who has appeared before on Wilmington platforms, is to present his latest lecture 'Birth of a Florida Key', in the Barrows Auditorium on Saturday, May 19, at 8:30 pm.

BELVIDERE SCHOOL TO EXPAND INTO GREATER LOWELL

The Board of Trustees of the Belvidere School has announced a development and expansion plan which will provide an outstanding independent school opportunity on a country day basis for residents of all areas immediately surrounding the Greater-Lowell area.

The school will shortly begin construction of a modern campus on Old Westford Road, in Chelmsford, adjacent to the new Ete 3 extension.

Coincident with this will be the addition of the secondary school, to expand the present eight grade coverage to include all grades between nursery and entrance to college.

Founded in 1925, it has operated in Lowell since then under the direction of Miss Helen Eveleth. In June of 1961 she retired, and Mr. Holmes assumed the headmastership of the school.

It is incorporated as a non-profit educational institution.

Every child accepted by the school must be evaluated by the Faculty Committee on Admissions and is considered capable of doing the type of academic work expected of students preparing for college.

At the present time students attending Belvidere come from Wilmington, Tewksbury, Billerica, Bedford, Chelmsford, and other towns, as well as the City of Lowell. The move to the new property in Chelmsford will make the school more generally accessible to all areas presently served.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Stephen Ridley (left) and William Burns Jr., High School Seniors who were awarded an Honorable Mention, in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Science Fair, last week.

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NAMED PRINCIPAL OF CENTER SCHOOL

Leonard Gagnon, No. Chelmsford, teacher in the Glen Road School, who has been elected Building Principal of the Center School, by the School Committee. He has been teaching in Wilmington since January 1959.



AT THE D.A.V. INSTALLATION

Commander Eddie Forrest, flanked by guests and aides, at the installation of officers of the William F. Tattersall Chapter, D.A.V., last Friday.

L to R: Cmdr Marion Solas, Auxiliary, Jr. Vice Cmdr. Gus Landry, Cmdr. Paul Farrell VFW, Treas. Walter Gustus, Cmdr Eddie Forrest DAV, Cmdr John Winters, AL, Trustee Ernie Mutchler, Aux. Treas. Mary Starr, State Cmdr Boyd Bowers, and Auxiliary member Ruth Page.

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OLIVER 8-3344**WILMINGTON 67 TEWKSBURY 19 IN TRACK MEET**

Wilmington's Track team made a clean sweep, last Friday, over Tewksbury, in a trackmeet behind the Wilmington High School, coming in as victors with a 67 to 19 score.

It was one of four events which were going on at the same time, as Billerica was using the Wilmington grounds for a meet with Dracut's track team, and Wilmington's varsity

and JV baseball teams were playing Dracut, too.

Jon 'Moose' Fairfield, and Bob O'Leary led in points for the Wilmington team. Fairfield took first place in Shotput (47 ft 6 1/2 in) and Discus (130 ft 5 in), and O'Leary took first place in Broad Jump (18 ft 10 1/2 in), the 100 yard dash, (10.9 seconds) and the 220 yard dash (24.7 seconds).

Tewksbury's only first place

winner was Chapman, in the high jump (5 ft 2 in) with Osberg of Wilmington doing 5 foot 1.

Other first place winners of Wilmington were McLaughlin, in the 440 yard dash (57.1 sec), Ronnie Knight, 1 mile race, (4 min 57.1 sec), Dicky Allard in the 880 yard dash, (2 min 12 sec) and the Relay team, Need, Babine, McLaughlin and Bowen.

NEW CANDLEPIN BOWLING LEAGUE

A new Candlepin Bowling League is being started, to play at the Wilmington Bowl-drome.

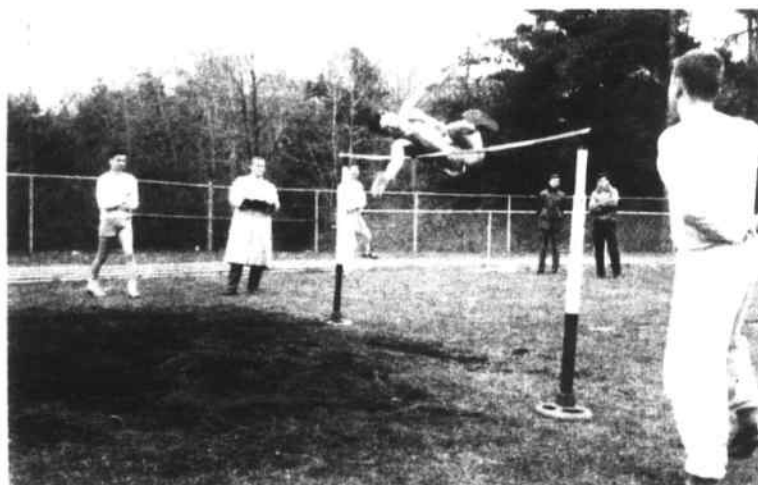
Prospective members can call Bernie, at the Wilmington Shoe Repair, Main Street, or, after 7:30 pm call Joe Hennessey at OL 8-8033.

**Little League
(fr Fr Pg)**

The minor league season will begin on Saturday, May 19th at 11 a.m. There will be three games each Saturday for minor league starting at 11 second game at 1 p.m. and third game at 3 p.m. There will be a time change in the minor league schedule upon the completion of the Religious instruction classes at the Catholic Churches. The schedules have been made ready and the time changes are listed and they will be distributed this week.

Little League would like to take this opportunity to thank publicly all of the people that assisted us this year in the preparation of the park at Glen Road School by contributing labor, material, tools and good advice. We are all in high hopes of having a wonderful year and we hope all of the people of Wilmington will attend our games and cheer on the 210 wonderful boys we have playing baseball this year.

THE START OF THE 100 YARD DASH
L to R. Burns, Wilmington; Perdicaro, Wil-
mington, 2nd place; O'Leary, Wilmington, first
place; Sacco, Tewksbury, 3rd place; Valley,
Tewksbury, and Weed, Wilmington.

**OSBERG OVER**

Sheldon Osberg, High School Sophomore, just clearing the bar at 5 foot 1 inch. To the right is bar-tender John Lane.

**THE MOOSE'S MIGHTY HEAVE**

Jon Fairfield, 6 foot 4 1/2 inches tall, heav-
ing the discus for a distance of 130 feet 5
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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM HAS HIT ITS STRIDE

After losing its opener to Burlington 3-0, and the second game to Chelmsford 9-0, the Wilmington High School baseball team has begun to play ball.

The winning streak started last week, with a 7 to 2 victory over Billerica, with Ricky Froton pitching his first no hitter of the season.

Last Friday the team defeated Dracut 11 to 3, with Jeff Williamson striking out 12 Dracut players and walking 1.

Dave Fuller paced the Wilmington hitters with two singles and a double, and two runs batted in.

Dracut scored all three of their runs in the third inning with two out, when they bunched four hits, an error and a passed ball. After that only one man reached first, for Dracut, on an error in the seventh inning.

Wilmington 7 Tewksbury 1
Monday, at Wilmington, the home team cleaned up on a 7-1 score, with Froton pitching.

Froton allowed one walk, and struck out 11. Woodberry, the Tewksbury pitcher, struck out 8, and walked 9.

Jimmy Gillis got two hits and a walk, in four times at bat, leading his team in hits for the game. Pete Emery got a double, left-of-center, to knock in two runs, and give the Wildcats a 4 to 1 edge at the end of three innings of play.

Only one Tewksbury player reached first, in the last four innings, in the sixth, on a walk, as Froton struck out seven men in four innings.

MRS FRANK McLEAN PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs Frank McLean of Salem St was elected President of the Wilmington Women's Club, at its annual meeting, last week.

Other officers elected were Mrs Bernice Goldsworth, 1st VP; Mrs William Chamberlain, 2nd VP; Mrs Charles Burns, Recording Secretary; Mrs Joseph O'Hanlon, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs Hilda Nelson, Treasurer; Mrs Harold Melzar, Auditor; and Mrs James Low, Press Secretary.

The Board of Directors elected were Mrs Frank Tuttle, Mrs Edmund Ferguson, Mrs John Elia Jr., and Mrs Carl Blometh Jr. The chairman of the nominating committee was Mrs Henry Hartwell.

The club is to hold its annual luncheon on May 17 at the King's Grant Motor Inn. All members and friends are invited to join, and those desiring tickets may call Mrs Doris Traer.

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THE GAME IS NEVER OVER UNTIL THE LAST MAN IS OUT

The opening game of the Wilmington Softball League, Monday night was one to prove the old adage about a baseball game never being over until the last man is out.

It was between the National Polychemical Team and the Merrimacs, with the Merrimacs being favored to win.

George (Obie) O'Brien was pitching for the Merrimacs, and he held out strong for six innings, allowing only one hit. Don O'Connell, for the Merrimacs, had the honor of hitting the first homer of the year, in the third inning, a sort of ragged homer that was achieved by virtue of fielding errors. He was followed in the fifth by a homer, clean over center field, by Harry Papazian of the NP's.

Obie was doing wonderful, and it looked like an easy victory for the Merrimacs, but someone

remembered that Obie sometimes didn't keep up his pace after the fifth inning. Obie solemnly agreed.

The breakup came as the 7th and last inning started. Obie just had to pitch out three men, and the game was over, with a Six to One victory for the Merrimacs.

But it didn't happen. One by one the NP's marched up to the plate - swung, - and connected. Ronnie Barber hit a three bagger, and the others made ones and twos with disgusting regularity, from the Merrimac viewpoint.

Before the inning was over ten of the NP's had crossed the plate. It wasn't just a victory - it was a halocaust.

And there is joy in the head

office of National Polychemicals. It was just as though the sales department had just landed a million dollar order!

**STORMY WAS STORMY**

Stormy, owned by Walter Jillette of Veranda Avenue, objected to having his anti-rabies inoculation, at the Fire Station, last Saturday. He was one of 548 dogs who showed up for the clinic.

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Bell Finance Opens Burlington Branch

Bell Finance Co. has opened a modern loan and acceptance office at 266 Cambridge Street, Burlington in the Economy Shoppers Center. Daniel J. Sullivan of Arlington, who has had many years of experience in the finance business helping people solve their financial problems, is the manager. The office is beautifully decorated, has private booths for interviews, where prompt and courteous service is rendered. This is the fourth office of Bell Finance Co., which opened its first offices in 1949 in Malden, Massachusetts. Other offices are located in Boston and Randolph. The President of the Company is Chester Tricca of Malden Salvatore J. Danca of Stoneham is Vice President, Cletus L. Heath of Marshfield is Vice President-in-charge-of-Operations, and Michael E. Sands of Wakefield is Treasurer.

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HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS TO BE HONORED AT MANY AFFAIRS

Ten seniors from Wilmington High School will be honored by the Wilmington Rotary Club for outstanding scholarship at its meeting of May 16th.

This will be the first of a series of programs designed by the School Department to focus attention on the importance of scholarship and to give high ranking students equal recognition with that accorded leaders in other school activities. At the Rotary meeting, the ranking scholar in English, Science, Mathematics, Foreign Languages, Social Studies, Business, Art, Industrial Arts and Music will receive certificates of honor made especially for the occasion.

Later in the month of May the five ranking students from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes will receive special awards at a school assembly at which school leaders in all fields will be honored by the student body and school administration.

At its May meeting, the Wilmington Women's Club will be host to a group of outstanding girl students in a special ceremony.

To wind up the month-long activities, an induction ceremony will be held in the school auditorium for new members of the National Honor Society.

The complete Rotary program is as follows:

Master of Ceremonies - Harold S. Shea; Flag Salute and America; Invocation - Rev. Robert Sanders; Luncheon; Introduction of Guests - John F. Fitzgerald; Presentation of Awards - Rotary Governor, Rufus S. Stevens, Jr. assisted by Bernard P. McMahon; Remarks - Rotary President, Edward V. Osberg, Henry L. Foster, Harold E. Driscoll, Edward A. Sullivan; Benediction - Rev. Edmund W. Croke.

Parents and friends are invited to attend all programs.

The recipients of these awards will be announced at a later date.

PERMITS VS. STARTS

By Robert E. Stewart, President Mechanics Savings Bank

For the first time, it appears that the volume of starts in new home construction is not reflected accurately in permits granted. Many builders have failed to start construction right away so that there is a build-up of permits but a lack of actual building going on, on a national scale. The Wall Street Journal notes that "The reason why builders' intentions haven't been translated into action could easily be that building weather has been worse than that normally taken into account for winter in adjusting Federal housing start statistics. Surveys for January and February showed that builders had made contracts or commitments for nearly \$2.4 billion in housing units, a 29% rise from a year

before. Moreover, applications for Federal Housing Administration and Veterans Administration mortgage insurance, another indication of intentions, rose 10% in January and February from a year before."

NARCE MEETING

The regular meeting of Chapter 507, NARCE will be held in Room 2, Municipal Building, Lowell Street, Reading May 11, at 2:30 pm. Mr. Neilly of the Summerville Chapter will talk on Alaska. There will be a business meeting, social hour and light refreshments.

June meeting will be held Saturday June 16 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Morrison, Wilmington. Change of date is occasioned by the absence of Mr. P. R. Anderson, President, who will be at the National Convention at Tulsa, Okla. June 4-6.

LETTERS

Dear Larz:

With considerable amazement, but little amusement I witnessed last nites alleged Town Meeting, and couldn't help but wonder--

Where was the sterling and stalwart leadership demonstrated by good old John the Librarian, when the issue of school funds was being discussed, and for that matter the rest of the antiquarian society that resides in our Town Hall!

Is our bored of selectmen confined or restricted to sums not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and the purchase of a abandoned churches?

Is the Chairman of the Library board, as flexible as he appears, with a record of 'nothing but a new library' a month ago, and suddenly how lucky can we be?

Would it be fitting and appropriate to designate the magnificent new library the 'John Brooks Memorial Library', as a tribute and testimonial to the finest promotional hoax of recent vintage?

Will our town someday extend to Mrs. Neilson and Mrs. Norton the apology that they earned at last nites meeting?

and lastly but certainly, both these ladies I am sure will be much too polite to say 'I told you so'.

Lloyd C. Bender

Past President

Wilm. Junior Chamber of Com.

Six Truman Road
North Wilmington
May 1, 1962

Dear Larz:

For Many years I have watched and greatly admired Mr. Cutter's deft handling of his job as Town Moderator.

My opinion has changed in but one respect: in the April 30 Town Meeting I felt he was out of line in quickly stating that a vote was unanimous whether it was or was not. In most cases this is generally acceptable to the townspeople, but on a more controversial article, where there are strong feelings pro and con, this is not right or fair. The St. Thomas property is a

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good acquisition for our town, but by that logic known only to females I voted against it for the simple reason that I knew that, once obtained, the old church would become our new library. This I was definitely against. I accepted Mr Cutter's statement that it was a unanimous vote, however, as did others who had voted against it.

Discussion of the church as a library, however, evoked definite pros and cons. The vote taken was announced as unanimous. Those of us who had voted 'no' again repeated it. Mr Cutter still pronounced the vote unanimous.

A letter from Father Croke, written well over a year ago, stated that 'it seems the underpinnings (of the old St. Thomas church) are insecure.' By what circumstance are we now blithely assured by Mr. Minot Anderson that the building is in fine shape, 'just a few lally posts needed here and there.' Is anyone aware of the weight of steel shelving and thousands of books?

The same letter also mentioned an apparently insurmountable problem as to the land title of property adjacent to the Kane residence next door. Are we assured that this in no way will hinder access and/or usage of the church property? I did not even hear this discussed.

As a taxpayer, I heard not one of our town officials assume direct responsibility for the sum of \$15,000 given as necessary for renovation, or state directly that this sum definitely would cover the entire renovating process. Or, carried further, just what specific plans were in mind.

If the building can be renovated safely for that amount of money, and if it will be used as a stop-gap library for only a specified length of time, then we are wise. But

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Sealed bids may be delivered to the above office by 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 24, 1962. Bids will also be received until 8:15 pm in Room no. 111, at Wilmington High School. Bids will be opened at 8:15 pm of the same day.

The Permanent Building Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON,
MASSACHUSETTS
Harold S. Shea
Superintendent of Schools
Erwin Hanke, Chairman
Permanent Building Committee

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 20-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 5, 1962, on the appeal of Garnet Mills, Westdale Ave. for a variance on Lot 22 Westdale Avenue to erect a single residence home on a lot not having required depth, frontage or area, but conforming in size to other lots on the street.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
M3, 10 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 21-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 5, 1962, on the appeal of Genaro Capodulupo, 602 Gray St. Billerica, for a variance at 168 Main Street to allow establishment of a real estate business in a house at that location.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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if, every year, we are asked for additional funds for repair work until, five to ten years from now we find we have a very valuable pile of wood and nothing else, then, indeed, we are 'penny wise and pound foolish'.

This is what I am afraid of. This is what is happening to our new schools, since I am firmly convinced that both the Glen Road and Boutwell Schools will soon be known as the most expensive inexpensive schools in the state. A bargain? Quality is never a bargain. Vote thru a questionable library building or a cheap school if you will, but be prepared to accept graciously the fact that in every Town Meeting thereafter you must then vote additional thousands of dollars for repair, change, or just plain completion of something that was not done in the first place.

These are the questions and problems not solved to my satisfaction at the April 30 Town Meeting. This is why I voted 'no' against our 'new' library. This is why I wish the record to show clearly that this was NOT a unanimous vote.

Sincerely,
Cecily Spiris

We agree with your conclusions, but not with all of your reasons.

The two schools you mention were in the hands of competent architects. There is every reason to believe that the final sums have now been voted, for their construction. We may have to vote more for playgrounds, at the Boutwell School but that cannot be laid at the door of the architects.

There is nothing 'cheap' about the construction of these schools, and in spite of an inference to the contrary in the Town Meeting, there was nothing 'expensive' about the architects, either in the building of the schools or in the planning of playgrounds.

It is when a town by-passes architectural services that things can become expensive.

A previous Town Manager of Wilmington announced once that he was going to build a combined police-fire station, and it would only cost \$60,000.

He did get an architect to make a 'sketch' for free, but that was all.

By the time we were finished repairing that fire station and building a new police station, the cost was about \$160 thousand.

Only one person seems to have bothered about architects, in the planning of the 'new' library, and that is Mrs. Talbot Emery, of the Library Board.

To give the lady credit she has put a lot of time and work into consulting architects in

Boston, but this doesn't produce even a 'free' sketch, let alone plans, free or otherwise and there was no assurance in the Town Meeting that there would be any plans.

We fully agree with you that there was much that was not discussed, and this in spite of the announcement of the Chairman of Selectmen, when he arose to speak, that he was going to tell 'everything'.

We are equally concerned about the future.

Dear Larz:

Could you please extend through your newspaper my sincere appreciation for a job well done during this years Cancer Crusade to the following organizations who participated both in effort, and dollars and cents:

Wilmington Chapter knights of Columbus, Wilmington Lions Club, Wilmington Youth Canteen, Wilmington Jaycee's, Friendship Lodge of Wilmington.

Though this years result was not equal to last years, it is no reflection on their efforts because these were of the highest, and in keeping with a tradition that could be established in our town.

Lloyd C. Bender
455 Salem Street

967 Main Street
Wilmington, Mass.
May 3, 1962

Dear Sir:

I want to express my appreciation for your bringing to the attention of this voter the other night the fact that a parcel of land had been offered to Wilmington by a local bank as a possible library building site.

I, and I am sure others, felt this was a pertinent fact which Selectman Brooks should have mentioned as he related his many years of interest in obtaining an appropriate library for this town. Mr. Brooks passed this information off as more or less a joke as he did once again later to another gentleman's question. I think the Town Moderator does an excellent job in lifting the tone of the meeting at times from its seemingly boring depths, but I also think this form of art should be left in his capable hands.

Our selectmen are voted to office not to joke of our questions, but to give us honest and sincere answers and to keep us abreast of all pertinent data which we need to make sensible decisions; not to make all the decisions themselves.

I want to go on record as saying that any selectman should try to the best of his ability to be patient at these meetings and answer in a pol-

ite way even the most ridiculous questions; the voters can then decide. As these people stand up to govern themselves, they rededicate themselves to the basic truths of the American Way; they should not be laughed at.

Democracy is engaged in a world-wide contest for survival; it is time for Americans to stand up and be listened to let's help each other practice this God-given inheritance of ours.

Sincerely,
Larry Gyan

Mr. Bernard MacMahon, Prin.
Wilmington High School

Dear Sir:
No words could correctly express what I feel about the marvelous way you treated me during my stay in Wilmington. To say I am grateful would be putting it lightly, for I feel much more than that at the way you took so much of your precious and valuable time away from your duties to guide me around.

I wish to assure you that everything I saw of Wilmington, of its schools, of its places of business, of its industries and most of all of its people has been a most gratifying and profitable experience to me. I even now propose to extend my studies in your public institutions, so as to become more familiar with the stepping-stones of your democracy.

I am taking the liberty here of addressing you in the same voluminous envelope a recent copy of our school newspaper, Le Micro, which treats on the new annex that we have just finished building. Another section is just now under construction and we are quite proud of our achievements in this new field. However, you will note despite all these facilities for the advancement of learning, that we notwithstanding lack the necessary outdoor facilities for the encouragement of outdoor sports. That is one of the reasons why I was most impressed by the beautiful grounds you have at your disposal.

I would also have liked to address you a copy of the program of studies for the different classical institutions affiliated to Laval University, but a new edition is being published and no copies are yet available. However, as soon as they are, I will hastily dispatch one to you to give you an idea of the comparative courses.

Once again, please be assured of my heartfelt gratitude to you for your efforts and of my excellent memory of your town, largely through your courtesy.

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LINDA PRESCOTT ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Martin A Prescott of 21 Oakdale Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Carol Prescott to Robert Allan Riley, son of Mr and Mrs George Earl Camber, of 420 Chestnut Street.

Miss Prescott, who graduates from Wilmington High School in June, is employed by the Waltham Door and Window Co., Inc. of Wilmington.

Mr Riley, who graduates from Wilmington High School in June too, will attend the Franklin Institute of Technology in the fall.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Edward J. Sullivan of 38 Grove Avenue wish to announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter Ann Marie, to Ronald T. Pannesi of Arlington. Mr Pannesi is the son of Mr Angelo M Pannesi and the late Mrs Theresa Pannesi.

Miss Sullivan is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of '59 and the Stenotype Institute of Boston, class of '60. She is presently employed by the Geophysics Corporation of America in Bedford.

Mr. Pannesi is a graduate of Arlington High School, class of '56 and Tufts University, class of '60. He is also employed at Geophysics as a Junior Scientist.

The wedding is planned for September 8 with a 10 am Nuptial Mass at St. Dorothy's Church.

BRENDA CROVO IS BRIDE OF WILMINGTON MANUFACTURER

Miss Brenda Crovo, daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew J Crovo of 26 Deering Street, Reading, became the bride of Frank Leslie Stevens Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Frank L Stevens, 11 Winthrop St Lexington, in a double ring ceremony in St Brigid's Church Lexington, last Saturday.

Miss Crovo, a former Miss Massachusetts, is a graduate of Reading High School, and of the Chandler School for Women, and plans to continue her singing career.

Mr Stevens is a member of the new Wilmington firm Webtex, of Woburn Street.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of May 14
High School

MONDAY: Spaghetti and hamburger, green salad, cheese pieces peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY: Cranberry juice, ham club sandwich, potato chips, buttered green beans, cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked stuffed pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, celery sticks, bread & butter, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey salad rolls, parslid potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, cherry cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY: Oven baked fish sticks, tartare sauce, buttered noodles, spinach, bread & butter, fruit jello - whipped topping, milk.

Elementary Schools

MONDAY: Spaghetti with hamburger, green salad, cheese pieces, peanut butter sandwich fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY: Baked sausage with applesauce, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread & butter, peach pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey salad roll, parslid potato, buttered peas cranberry sauce, cherry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken noodle soup with saltines, bacon & egg sandwich, tomato wedges, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad roll, potato chips, buttered whole kernel corn, fruit jello, whipped topping, milk.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Spring meeting of the Merrimack Valley Library Association was held on May 8th at the South Lawrence Branch of the Lawrence Public Library.

Mrs. Fleischer, Librarian of the Haverhill Library was elected president for the next two years. Mrs Larz Neilson, Trustee of the Wilmington Public Library was elected Vice-President and Mrs King, Librarian of the Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover Secretary-Treasurer.

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

The 12th annual meeting of the Friends of the Winchester Hospital is to be held on May 17th at the home of Mrs H. Rushton Harwood, 30 Ledgewood Road, Winchester.

Coffee will be served at 2:30 preceding the meeting, which is to begin at 3 pm.

There will be election of officers and presentation of Volunteer Service awards. Reese James, administrator of the hospital will speak about the new addition and its progress.

All members of the Friends are urged to attend, and to bring with them a new friend.

BACCALAUREATE REHEARSAL MONDAY

Rehearsal for the baccalaureate services will be held in the Methodist Church, May 14, at 1:30 pm. All Protestant graduating seniors will be released from the high school for the rehearsal.

The baccalaureate services are being sponsored by the Wilmington Council of Churches. The baccalaureate services are to be held Sunday evening May 27th at 7 pm in the Methodist Church.

NO WILMINGTON MERCHANTS LEAGUE League Standings

Team	W	L	Points
Polcaro Bros	32	24	64
DeD Gulf	31	25	62
N. Wil Phg.	29	27	58
Valley News	26	30	52
Pineridge Clnrs	29	30	52
Wil. JayCees	24	32	48

High Individual Single

J. Krugh	230
D. Webster	210
L. Bender	203

High Individual Triple

J. Krugh	559
D. Coit	553
B. Brisbois	525

Women's High Single

S. Pizziti	173
S. Pizziti	157
P. Bender	135

Women's High Triple

S. Pizziti	479
J. Yeane	405
P. Bender	389

DR FARELLO ATTENDED CONVOCATION AT WENTWORTH

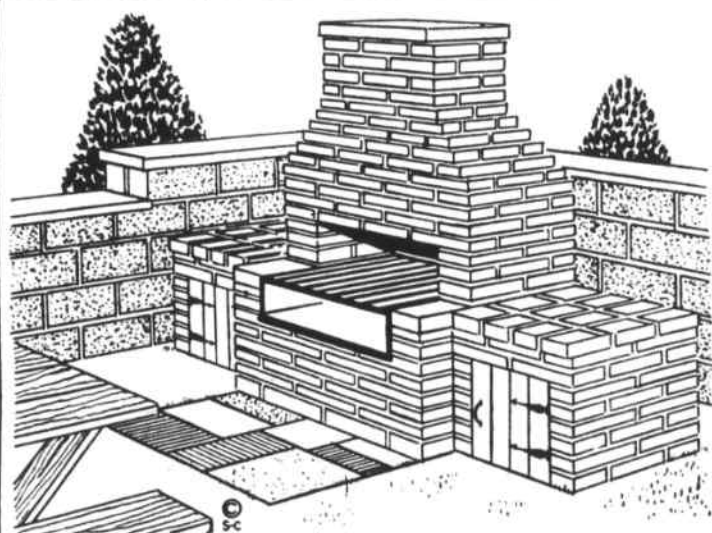
Dr. Elene Farello, head of the Science Department in "Wilmington High School, was one of 200 educators who attended a convocation at Wentworth Institute, on May 2nd.

The Institute, an accredited school with an enrollment of 2000, has a work week consisting of 60 hours, composed of 28 hours of classes and 32 hours of homework.

The after dinner speaker was Dr Geoffrey Keller, Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation.

KEVIN MCKELVEY ACCEPTED BY MERRIMAC COLLEGE

Kevin McKelvey, High School Senior, of Border Avenue has been notified that he has been accepted as a student by the Merrimac College, in North Andover.



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WORK DAY AT FORTY ACRES

Four Girl Scouts planting their 129th tree, last Saturday, at the Camp Forty Acres Workday. Handling the grubhoe is Lyn Arnold, with Susan Cawthron kneeling. Holding a tree to be planted is Nancy Miller, and the fourth girl is Margaret Lynch.

There will be another Workday Saturday, with plenty of things for adults to do.

CAMP WIGISDACA TO OPEN AUG 6

Camp Wigisdaca, the Wilmington Girl Scout Day Camp at Camp Forty Acres, is to open its doors on August 6th this year.

The day camp will run for 8 days, Aug 6 - 9, and Aug 13 - 16, and is open to all Girl Scouts in Wilmington, Billerica, and South Tewksbury.

Registrations are now being taken for the Day Camp, and the deadline has been set for June 22.

Inquiries may be made by calling OL8-2142, 4005, or Mrs Charles Crotty, registrar, at OL 8-2175.

If all units are not filled by June 22 girls who are not Scouts will be accepted.

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